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Persons interested are cordially invited to write or call at the James Sanatorium's private office, No. 21 Missouri Trust building, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

MARRIED WOMEN WILL BE ASKED ABOUT RACE SUICIDE.

Massachusetts Will Endeavor to Observe Light Upon Controversy While Taking Census.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—As a supplemental part of the census, now being taken, the U. S. Census Bureau has undertaken a special inquiry to determine, if possible, some facts relating to race suicide.

Every married woman in the State will be asked questions by enumerators calculated to show whether the so-called race suicide is an actual, or merely an apparent, growth of the population.

Mr. Dodge, a theorist that the average birth period is three years, and the inquiry will be mainly directed to determine this point.

The questions will be as to the age of women at marriage, the number of children born since, with dates, and the names of children born by the mother and grandmother of the woman being questioned.

The occupation of married women will also be inquired into to see if this has any influence on the birthrate.

Takes Carbolic Acid for Medicine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—A retired farmer, unavailable for questioning, has agreed to take a special inquiry to determine, if possible, some facts relating to race suicide.

The farmer was injured by a fracture of the skull.

VINCENT MURPHY'S FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Services Will Be Conducted at St. Alphonsus's (Rock) Church—Death Due to Fracture of the Skull.



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Whose death was caused by a fracture of the skull.

RAILROADS DECREASE BONDING OF WHEELING ROAD

Change in Financial Plans Provides for Issue of \$35,000,000 Instead of Originally Contemplated \$50,000,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 28.—Wall street was nonplussed to-day by the announcement that still another change had been made in the financial plan for the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.

On the advice of bankers, who are financing the improvements contemplated for the road, a long issue of \$30,000,000 is to be substituted for the \$50,000,000 only recently authorized by the stockholders.

The latest development in the complicated financial affairs of the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the Pittsburgh extension, was made known by the following official notice:

"A general meeting of stockholders of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad Company has been called for September 25, at Cleveland, O., for the purpose of accepting a proposal of the directors to reduce the amount to be issued by stockholders on May 20 last, authorizing the issue of \$50,000,000 fifty years 4 per cent bonds, in substitution therefor, for an issue of \$30,000,000 in substitution therefor, for an issue of \$30,000,000 fifty years 4 per cent gold bonds."

Transfer books close September 5 and reopen September 27. The proposed reduction of the amount made furtherance of an understanding made with the underwriting syndicate of the first proposed issue a short time ago."

It is stated to-day by members of the syndicate that it was thought advisable to reduce the amount of the bond issue, and the reduction would increase the value of the bonds. The original estimation of stockholders, is scarcely able to bear the burden of so large an issue as stockholders at the present time.

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